

John Coupland Hospital, Gainsborough.

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VISITING DAYS :—WEDNESDAY 2-30 to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY 2-30 to 4 p.m.

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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year ending 31st December, 1944.

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Information to Subscribers, Doctors and Others Concerned.

The following cases are NOT eligible for admission :—

- (1) Persons suffering from consumption.
- (2) Women advanced in pregnancy.
- (3) Persons suffering from infectious or contagious disease.
- (4) Persons suffering from fits or of unsound mind.
- (5) Persons suffering from neurasthenia or rheumatism.
- (6) Persons permanently incapable of attending to themselves.
- (7) Persons of such advanced age or in such impaired health as to be unfit to undergo the treatment provided.

Cases convalescent from an infectious disease are not admissible until the expiration of six weeks from the period of infection ceasing.

Subscribers are requested to carefully ascertain the circumstances of each Patient before giving the Recommendation.

Recommendations and the Medical Certificate must be properly filled up and signed by the Subscriber and should be duly completed by a registered Medical Practitioner before being forwarded to the Hospital.



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Form of Bequest.

I give unto the John Coupland Hospital, Gainsborough, the sum of pounds, free of duty, to be paid within six calendar months after my decease. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the legacy, which is to be applied to the general purposes of the said Institution.

(The Will, or Codicil giving the Bequest, must be **signed by the Testator, or Testatrix, in the presence of two Witnesses**, who must be present **at the same time**, and subscribe their names **in his or her presence, and in the presence of each other.**)

BANKERS ORDER FORM.

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To.....*Bank Limited*

.....*Branch.*

*Please pay the sum of Two Guineas now and on the
1st day of each subsequent January to the Midland Bank
Limited, Gainsborough, for the credit of the account of the
John Coupland Hospital, and debit ^{my}our account with the
amounts so paid.*

Subscriber's signature 2d.
stamp
reqd.

The John Coupland Hospital, Gainsborough.

1st January, 1944, to 31st December, 1944.

The 31st ANNUAL REPORT

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President :—Alderman Sir H. B. BACON, Bt., D.L., J.P., C.C.

Trustees :—

Mr. W. THOMPSON.

Mr. F. MARSHALL.

Mr. E. DYSON.

MANAGING BOARD OF GOVERNORS:—

Chairman : Mr. W. H. WILKINSON, C.C.

Deputy Chairman : Mr. F. MARSHALL.

Ex-Officio :

THE PRESIDENT, THE TRUSTEES, THE TREASURER
and THE CHAPLAIN.

Ordinary Governors :—

Mrs. W. E. WHITE, J.P.

Mr. J. J. STOKES, F.A.A., F.A.I.

Mr. K. S. WOOD, F.R.S.A.

Mr. A. SMITHSON.

Representative Governors :—

Mr. W. H. WILKINSON, C.C.

Mrs. W. H. WILKINSON.

Mr. F. LEWIS.

Mr. S. VICKERS.

Employees' Governors :—

Mr. W. E. PITCHFORK.

Mr. W. HOLLOBONE.

Mr. H. L. MADDISON.

Mr. H. ASQUITH.

Honorary Treasurer : Mr. W. THOMPSON.

„ Solicitor : Mr. E. DYSON.

Assistant Honorary Treasurer : Mr. R. D. OWEN,
Midland Bank, Market Place, Gainsborough.

Honorary Chaplain : THE VICAR OF GAINSBOROUGH.

Matron : Miss E. KELLY, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Auditor : Mr. BASIL SPOONER, J.P., C.A.

Secretary : Mr. A. H. ROBERTS, 13, North Marsh Rd., Gainsborough
(Deceased, 10th December, 1944).

Acting Secretary : JOHN G. ANYAN, 38, Morton Terrace
Gainsborough. Tel. 358.

HOUSE COMMITTEE :—

Ex-Officio : THE TRUSTEES.

Messrs A. SMITHSON, H. ASQUITH, K. S. WOOD, G. F. BENNETT,
W. H. BRACE, and Mesdames WILKINSON, JOHNSON, WHITE,
HARRISON and LAUGHTON.

Bankers : MIDLAND BANK Ltd., Market Place, Gainsborough.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1.—The Managing Board of Governors has much pleasure in presenting a Report of the work of the Hospital for the year ending the 31st December, 1944.

2.—The following figures show the number of Patients admitted during 1944 from each Parish, namely :—

					In-patients.	Out-patients.
Gainsborough	....	....	....	....	445	798
Beckingham	....	....	....	....	6	11
Blyton	....	....	....	....	14	32
Bole	....	....	....	....	—	2
Corringham	....	....	....	....	11	10
Hemswell	....	....	....	....	3	1
Lea	....	....	....	....	14	8
Morton	....	....	....	....	33	33
Saundby	....	....	....	....	1	3
Scotton	....	....	....	....	—	3
Scotter	....	....	....	....	10	10
Adjoining Parishes		....	....	....	31	42
Outside any of above area	....	....	....	....	9	27
Forces	....	....	....	....	2	6
Evacuees	....	....	....	....	8	7
Civil Air Casualties	....	....	....	....	—	—
Total					587	993

3.—Operations : 672.

4.—Electrical Department : New Cases, 65 ; X-Rays, 515 ; Treatments—Electrical and Massage, 773.

5.—Eye Clinic : New Cases, 81 ; Attendances, 223.

Medical Officers will please note that so far as possible only patients from our own area are eligible for admission, and at all times emergency and surgical cases must have preference over medical ones.

6.—The total Ordinary Expenditure for the year 1944 amounted to £4,974 18s. 4d., being some £454 more than the previous year. The Total Income for the year amounted to £5,532 1s. 9d., a decrease of £20. A comparison between 1943 and 1944 is found in the table on page 9.

7.—During the year legacies have been received from the estates of the late Mr. J. B. Barnard £1,000, and Mr. J. Baldwin £250 to the General Fund of the Hospital.

8.—Penny Fund. — The Board again expresses hearty thanks to the Employees of the firms who have contributed to this fund. Several Firms, it should be pointed out, failed to forward their contributions to the Bank before December 31st, 1944, and have necessarily had to be omitted from the total, but those received during January, 1945, have been printed at the end of the list of subscribers to this fund. Subscribers are requested to note that the Hospital accounts are closed on the 31st day of December each year; and they are respectfully asked to send in their subscriptions as **early in the year** as possible, so that they may be included in the current year's account. The Board is particularly grateful to those who are responsible for the collection of the various sums; at the same time assuring the Collectors of its appreciation of the work involved, and of its value to the Hospital as a means of ensuring its successful maintenance. It welcomes the Staffs of all newcomers to its list.

9.—The thanks of the Board is offered to those who give Annual Subscriptions to the Hospital, and in view of the fact that costs are still rising, they earnestly appeal not only for new supporters of the Hospital under the scheme inaugurated in 1937, but also to existing subscribers to further assist the Hospital by, if possible, increasing their Subscriptions. A copy of the appeal of 1941 is given on the back page of this Report, and deserves the utmost consideration.

10.—The Board is grateful for the amount received from collections in Churches, to the Public Library for books and also to the many kind friends who have made Gifts during the past year. The Board is also grateful for the amount received from Donations.

11.—Egg Day brought in the total of 3,930 eggs.

12.—The Board is very grateful to all who organise fetes and other entertainments in Gainsborough or the neighbourhood, and assures them that, without their welcome help, the work of the Hospital could not be so efficiently maintained. To the Gainsborough Justices for their generous allocation from Sunday Cinema. To the "Gainsborough News" the Board is indebted for its helpful publicity and consideration, so freely given on all occasions. The thanks of the Board go to the Women's Voluntary Services for organising and running the Hospital Ball, resulting in such a handsome donation. Our thanks are due to the members of the Medical and Dental profession of the town for presenting the John Coupland Hospital Cup to the Thonock Golf Club. The Cup is to be played for annually, the proceeds to go to the Hospital funds. In 1944 there were over 80 entrants for the competition, the winner was Capt. P. Dyson and the amount donated £13 5s. 6d.

It is requested that the name of the Hospital shall not be used without first asking permission of the Board, which will be readily granted on all fitting occasions.

13.—Hospital Linen Guild.—The Board again tenders its grateful thanks to the Guild and to the collectors for their unselfish work and generous support, their contribution being : Material and incidental expenses of the value of £146 5s., Subscriptions to the General Fund £10 10s., making a total of £156 15s., as well as entirely supporting the Hospital Guild Children's Fund.

14.—Hospital Guild Children Fund.—The object of this Fund is to pay the Hospital charges of young children of necessitous parents. 7 children have been paid for during the year.

15.—Central Hospital Supply Service.—The Board thanks the ladies of the above Service for the work they have done in helping to make up, mark and mend the hospital linen, making bandages, swabs and dressings. They have also made and given night wear for men, women and children who may be air raid casualties. This work is of the greatest importance to the Hospital, especially during a time when the shortage of staff has been so acute.

16.—Christmas at the Hospital was a pleasant surprise to those who could claim it as a first experience. We do not say this is peculiar to this Hospital, but it does demonstrate one of the reasons why such a praiseworthy spirit should be encouraged, despite all other considerations. The thanks of the Board were tendered to the Matron at the January meeting, for the efficient and kindly manner in which she had conducted these festivities.

17.—The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the work of :—

- (a) The Medical Officers, the Matron and her Staff, for the care and attention they have bestowed on the patients and for their valuable services to the Hospital.
- (b) The House Committee for their very valuable work.
- (c) The local Clergy for their ministrations to, and holding services for, the patients.
- (d) Miss Harrison, as Honorary Accompanist.
- (e) Miss May, Honorary Librarian.

18.—The Managing Board desires to express its appreciation of the many years' service given to the Hospital by the late Mr. A. H. Roberts, first as a member of the House Committee, and for the last three years as its conscientious Secretary.

Matron's Christmas Appeal.—The Matron desires to express her most grateful thanks to all who sent her donations and gifts to the Christmas Appeal. The sum of £39 6s. 6d. was received, together with valuable gifts in kind. This enabled her to provide all the festive amenities for Patients and Staff alike.

To the Managing Board of Governors.
Gentlemen,

January, 1945.

I beg to present a brief report of work done in the Hospital during the past year.

Admissions—

In-patients						577
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Out-patients						980
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Admissions—Forces :

In-patients						2
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Out-patients						6
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Admissions—Evacuees :

In-patients						8
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Out-patients						7
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Operations						672
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6 Blood Transfusions, 4 Plasma Transfusions.

Deaths : Cancer 5, Accidents 3, T.B, Meningitis

2, Gastro-Enteritis 1, Tetany 1, Coronary

Thrombosis 2, Pneumonia 2, Pernicious

Anaemia 1, Cerebral Haemorrhage 1,

Cardiac Oedema 1, Diabetic Gangrene 1,

Strangulated Hernia 3, Ovarian Cyst 1,

Perforated Appendix 1						25
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X-Rays						515
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Electrical and Massage :—

New Cases						65
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Treatments						775
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Eye Department :—

New Cases						81
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Attendances						223
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I am, Yours faithfully,

H. B. WILLOUGHBY SMITH,

M.B. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Annual Subscriptions

Due 1st January each Year.

	£	s.	d.
Adlard, Miss K.	1	1	0
Alvey, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Aldous, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Anyan, Mr. Joseph		10	6
Asquith, Mr. H.	2	2	0
Bacon, Sir H. B., Bt.	10	10	0
Barnes, Dr. J. E.	2	2	0
Bennett, Mr. E.	1	1	0
Bray, Mr. H.	2	2	0
Bates, Mr. L. E.		10	6
Baumber, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Beaumont, Miss M. (2 years)	4	4	0
Beech, Mr. E. V.		10	6
Belton, Mrs. L.	1	1	0
Blake, Mr. H. L.	2	2	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Bland, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Blow, Mrs. B.		10	6
Blow, Mrs. H.		10	6
British Oil & Cake Mills Ltd.	5	5	0
Boots (Cash Chemists) Ltd.	3	13	6
Bomer, Mrs. M.	5	0	0
Bowness, Mr. A.	2	2	0
Brown, Mr. C. H.	1	1	0
Brown, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Burley, Mr. H. L.	1	1	0
Burrell, Mrs. D. M.	1	1	0
Burton, Mr. M.	12	10	0
Caldicott, Mr. C. H.	1	1	0
Caldicott, Mr. W. H.	1	1	0
Clayton, Mr.	1	1	0
Cave, Mr. F.	2	2	0
Clixby, Mr. A. R.	2	2	0
Clixby, Mr. J. J.	2	2	0
Cook, Mr. T. C.	1	1	0
Cuckson, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Curtis, Mr. A. F.	2	2	0
Curtis, Mr. S.	2	2	0
Curtis, Mr. J. C.		10	6
Dalton, Mr. H. T.	1	1	0
Dawson, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Dixon, Mrs.	2	2	0
Donson, Mr. G. B.	1	1	0
Drewery, Mr. W. (2 years)	4	4	0
Duncan, Miss	1	1	0
Edlington, Messrs. J. B. & Co. Ltd.	8	8	0
Fitchett, Mr. J. A.	1	1	0
Fletcher, Misses	1	1	0
Forrest, Miss	1	1	0
Forrest, Mr. R. W.	1	1	0
Forrington, Mr. T. H.	1	1	0
Furley & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Gilyead, Mr. W. H.	1	1	0
Gleadell, Mr. F. N.	2	2	0
Gleadell, Mr. W. A.	1	1	0
Goodridge, Rev. G. R. A.	1	1	0
Goulding, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Gray, Mrs. M.	2	2	0
Green, Mr. W. H.	1	1	0
Hanson, Mr. J.	2	2	0
Hardy, Mr. G. G.	1	1	0
Halstead, Mr. G.	1	1	0
Harper, Mr. J. T.	2	2	0
Harrison, Mrs. D.	2	2	0
Harrison, Mr. J. W.	1	1	0
Harrison, Mr. T. F.	1	1	0
Henson, Lt.-Col. H. D.	2	2	0
Heppenstall, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Hewitt, Miss F. E.	1	1	0
Hibbitt, The Misses	2	2	0
Hill, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Hind, Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Houlton, Miss L.	1	1	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W.	2	2	0
Joel, Mr.	1	1	0
Johnson, Mr. H. W.	1	1	0
Johnson, Mr. J. E.	1	1	0
Johnson, Mr. J. D.	2	2	0
Johnson, Mr. T. H.	1	1	0
John Robinson Memorial Church	2	2	0
Jubb, Mr. T. L.	1	1	0
Judson, Mr. R. S.	2	2	0
Keightley, Mr. C. H.	2	2	0
Keightley, Mrs. C. H.	2	2	0
King, Mrs.		10	6
Kirk, Miss C.	1	1	0
Kirk, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Kirkland, Mrs. F. W.		10	6
Knights of St. Columba	2	2	0
Lewis, Mr. F.	1	1	0
Laughton, Mrs. E. M.	2	2	0
Laughton, Mr. G. R.	1	1	0
Layne, Mr. B. J.	1	1	0
Layne, Mrs. G.	1	1	0
Ledger, Mr. C.	1	1	0
Ledger, Miss M.	1	1	0
Leech, Mr. A. E.	1	1	0
Lewis, Mr. D. H.	2	2	0
Livsey, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.	2	2	0
Lockwood, Mr. G. W.	4	4	0
Maddison, Mr. H. L.	1	1	0
Maltby, Mr. A. J.	1	1	0
Marshall, Mr. F.	2	2	0
Marshall, Sons & Co. Ltd.	75	0	0
Martlew, Mr. J. H.	1	1	0
Mason, Mr. A.	1	1	0
Meeds, Mr. F. G.	1	1	0
Meggitt, Mr. J. D.		10	6
Mercer, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Mosley, Mr. J.		10	6
Morris, Mr. A. H.		10	6
Metcalf, Mr. L. M.		10	6
Muskett, Mr. J. H.		10	6
McGurk, Dr. D. J.	2	2	0
McLaughlin, Mr. T. A.	1	1	0
McLintock, Mr. L. G.	2	2	0
Newsum, H. Sons & Co., Ltd.	15	0	0
Otter, Mr. J. W. (2 years)	1	1	0
Pedge, Mr. F. D.	1	1	0
Pitchfork, Mr. H.	2	2	0
Pitchfork, Mr. W. E.	1	1	0
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.	20	0	0
Pullan, Mr. F.	1	1	0
Pumfrey, Mrs. J.	2	2	0
Pumfrey, Mr. R.	5	5	0
Pye, Miss E.	1	1	0
Pye, Nurse		10	6
Rawson, Mrs. N.	1	1	0
Rayner, Miss	2	2	0
Revill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Revill, Mr. J. W.	1	1	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Roadley Trust	116	3	6
Robb, Mr. H. W.	1	1	0
Roberts, Mr. A. H.	1	1	0
Rose Bros. (Gainsborough) Ltd.	15	0	0
Sandars & Co. Ltd.	10	0	0
Scholes, Mrs. A. M.	1	1	0
Scott, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Selby, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. A. H.	1	1	0
Smith, Dr. H. B. Willoughby	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. W.	10	6	
Stow, Mr. A.	10	6	
Smithson, Mr. A.	10	6	
Smithson, Mr. Alfred	1	1	0
Spooner, Mr. B.	2	2	0
Stokes, Mr. J. J.	2	2	0
Stothard, Mr. C. C.	1	1	0
Stovin, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Surfleet, Mr. R.	1	1	0
Surfleet, Messrs. R. & W.	2	2	0
Thompson, Miss S.	2	2	0
Thompson, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Tidmarsh, Rev. F. A. C.	10	6	
Todd, Mrs. A. E.	1	1	0
Todd, Mr. J. H.	1	1	0
Tomlinson, Mr. J. A.	1	1	0
Townrows Ltd.	5	5	0
Trent Navigation	1	1	0
Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J.	2	2	0
Vickers, Mr. C.	1	1	0
Vickers, Mr. F.	2	2	0
Vickers, Mr. S.	10	6	
Wall, Mr. H. L.	1	1	0
Ward, Mr. Ashley	12	10	0
Watmough, Mr. G.	1	1	0
Webb, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
White, Mrs. H. B.	2	2	0
Whitworth, Canon	1	1	0
Wild, Mr. R. H.	2	2	0
Wildbore, Mr. C.	2	2	0
Wildbore, Mr. E. J.	1	1	0
Wilkinson, Lt.-Col. R. A.	2	2	0
Wilkinson, Mr. W. H.	2	2	0
Willis, Mr., Mrs. and Miss	3	0	0
Wood, Mr. K. S.	4	4	0
Yarborough Lodge of Freemasons	4	4	0
Total	£549	15	6

Received after 31st December, 1944.

Baines, Mr. N.	1	1	0
Hewitt, Mr. G. E.	3	0	0
Whitton, Mr. W. E.	5	0	0
Wheeldon, Mr. T. W.	2	2	0
Hospital Linen Guild	10	10	0

Patients.

(a) Number of Beds and Patients.

	Numbers in 1943.		Numbers in 1944.
(1) Number of Beds (including Cots & Private Wards available for use)	40		40
(2) Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year ...	21.3		22.8
(3) Number of patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year ...	19		19
(4) Number of in-patients admitted during the year ...	603		587
(5) Number of patients in the Hospital at the end of the year ...	20		14
(6) Average number of days each patient was resident ...	13		15

(b) Annual Expenditure on patients; Average cost of each patient per week ; and Average Cost of each patient.

	Expenditure on In-Patients in 1943		Average cost of each In-Patient per week in 1943.		Expenditure on In-Patients in 1944.		Average cost of each In-Patient per week in 1944.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Maintenance—								
(I) Provisions ...	882	18 1	15	10 ³ / ₄	1000	17 1	16	11 ¹ / ₂
(II) Surgery and Dispensary ...	388	2 0	7	0	558	0 0	9	6
(III) Domestic ...	741	16 5	13	4 ¹ / ₂	858	4 4	14	11
(IV) Salaries & Wages (Maintenance)	1443	2 2	1	6 0	1684	17 9	1	8 5
(V) Miscellaneous ...	218	10 6	4	0	203	16 9	3	6
(VI) Administration ...	208	5 7	3	9	202	11 11	3	9
(VII) Establishment ...	264	16 10	4	9 ¹ / ₄	9	10 0		¹ / ₄
(VIII) Finance ...	40	5 6		8 ³ / ₄	44	3 0		8
Average total cost of each in-patient per week ...			3	15 6 ¹ / ₄			3	17 8 ³ / ₄
Average total cost of each in-patient ...			6	18 10 ³ / ₄			8	6 5 ¹ / ₂
Average total cost of each out-patient ...			6	7			7	10 ³ / ₄

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

I. Voluntary Gifts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions ...	549	15	6						
Donations	330	8	2						
Other Voluntary Gifts—									
Penny Fund	999	17	1						
Contractors' Fund	217	10	9						
Church Collections.	24	7	3						
				2121	18	9			
							2121	18	9

II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.

Patients	1679	3	2						
Other Sources—Eye Clinic	13	6	0						
	1692	9	2						
From Public Authorities....	49	3	6						
				1741	12	8			
Fees—Inquests				1	5	0			
Other Receipts—									
Evacuees—Medical Attendance				58	8	0			
Insurance Claim				5	14	4			
Sale—Operating Table....				2	10	0			
							1809	10	0

III. Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, etc.	1598	11	3						
Interest from Endowment Fund	2	1	9						
							1600	13	0
Ordinary Income							5532	1	9
Extraordinary Income							250	0	0
Total Income							5782	1	9

Carried forward

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for the year ended, 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

ORDINARY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	Provisions.				1000	17	1
II.	Surgery and Dispensary.						
1.	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	271	7	4			
2.	Dressings, Bandages, etc.....	68	16	0			
3.	Instruments & Appliances	244	18	3			
4.	Sundries	34	18	10			
					620	0	5
III.	Domestic.						
1.	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	93	2	0			
2.	Cleaning and Chandlery	43	5	7			
3.	Water		7	6			
4.	Fuel and Lighting	790	10	5			
5.	Uniforms	22	16	2			
6.	Sundries		9	10			
					953	11	6
IV.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).						
1.	Medical	92	3	9			
2.	Nursing, less received from M. & F.H.—£71	963	12	9			
3.	Other Officers and Employees	816	5	3			
					1872	1	9
V.	Miscellaneous.						
1.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	35	1	1			
2.	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	70	12	0			
3.	Garden	120	12	7			
					226	9	8
VI.	Administration.						
1.	Salaries	190	7	6			
2.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	37	8	9			
3.	British Hospitals Association	4	9	0			
4.	Auditor's Fee	15	15	0			
5.	Sundries		4	8			
					248	4	11
VII.	Establishment.				4921	5	4
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant					9	10
							0
	Carried forward				4930	15	4

	INCOME—Continued.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		5782	1	9

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.
Balance as at 1st January, 1944	361	15	1
<i>Add</i> Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st December, 1944	42	8	5
	404	3	6
Sundry Creditors	525	5	6
	929	9	0

EXPENDITURE—Continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	....	....	....				4930	15	4
VIII. Finance.									
1. Bank Charges	....	....	....	6	8	0			
2. Cheque Books	....	....	....	2	10	0			
3. Rates and Taxes	....	....	....	35	5	0			
							44	3	0
Ordinary Expenditure	....						4974	18	4
Extraordinary.									
1. Transfer to Reserve Fund	....			250	0	0			
2. Transfer to General Fund—									
Investment Account	....			500	0	0			
Memorial Plates	....	....		14	15	0			
							764	15	0
Total Expenditure							5739	13	4
Balance, being excess of Total Income over									
Total Expenditure for the Year	....						42	8	5
							5782	1	9

as at 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

				£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank and Cash in Hand—						
Midland Bank, Ltd.	....	....	....	939	1	9
Matron	....	....	....	2	9	1
				941	10	10
Less due to Secretary	....	....	....	12	1	10
				929	9	0

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the John Coupland Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1944, and in my opinion the above Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Account are true and correct records, according to the Books and the information and explanations given to me.

I have inspected all the securities except those in the hands of the Charity Commissioners, from whom I have obtained a Certificate as to the securities held by them.

BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

Gainsborough, 8th March, 1945.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD.

President: Mrs. G. W. JOHNSON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss M. E. SHEPHARD.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d	£	s	d	PAYMENTS.		£	s	d	£	s	d
Collections:—								John Coupland Hospital—							
Blyton	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	Subscription	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Lea	...	...	...	...	5	13	0	J. F. Dixon	...	...	32	19	0		
Morton	...	...	...	...	9	8	0	Webb & Co.	...	...	61	17	10		
Beckingham	...	...	...	...	2	17	0	Bomer & Co.	...	...	58	8	2		
Corringham	...	...	...	...	2	14	6						146	5	0
								Petty Cash Expenses	...	...			9	1	
					25	17	6								
Gainsborough:—					63	2	2								
North Ward	...	...	...	...	22	6	9								
Market Ward	...	...	...	...	11	7	6								
Central Ward	...	...	...	...											
South Ward, 1943	...	23	7	2											
" " 1944	...	27	6	5	50	13	7								
													173	7	6
Bank Interest	...	...	...	...									7	6	
Total Receipts															
Balance 1st January, 1944:—													173	15	0
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...	245	18	10								
Cash in hand	...	...	...	...	19	2							246	18	0
Total Payments															
Balance 31st December, 1944:—													262	16	4
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	...									12	7	
Cash in hand	...	...	...	...											
													263	8	11
													420	13	0

Gainsborough, 21st February, 1945.

Audited and found correct, BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

Receipts and Payments Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

RECEIPTS.

£ s d

PAYMENTS.

£ s d £ s d

By Children's Nursing and Maintenance :—

P. Clementson (3 weeks)	....	15	0
D. Marshall ($\frac{1}{2}$ week)	....	2	6
K. King (4 weeks)	....	1	0
B. Wyman (6 weeks)	....	1	10
G. Sycamore (2/7 week)	....	2	0
J. H. Davenport (3 weeks)	....	15	0
A. Smith (2 weeks)	....	10	0

4 14 6

15

Total Payments

4 14 6

To Balance 1st January, 1944 :—
Cash at Bank....

14 2 0

By Balance 31st December, 1944 :—
Cash at Bank

9 7 6

14 2 0

14 2 0

Gainsborough, 21st February, 1946.

Audited and found correct, BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

EMPLOYEES' PENNY FUND.

	£	s	d
Anyans		14	10
Baines, Bros. Ltd.	4	8	7
Barkers (Marshall's Canteen)	2	14	6
Belton, G. W.	4	3	5
Bomer & Co.	8	17	0
Bond, R. E.		4	4
Boots Cash Chemists, Ltd.	1	8	4
Bradleys (Chester) Ltd.		14	6
F. Brown		12	6
British Oil & Cake Mills	8	6	1
Bullivant, J. E.		4	4
Buttery, H.		4	4
Caldicott, W. H. & C. H.	3	8	10
Civil Defence Staff	2	10	5
Clarkes Dye Works		10	0
Cowan, A. E.		4	4
Curtis & Son		16	0
Dixon, J. F.	2	1	6
Dorrington & Son	5	4	0
Edlington, J. B. & Co., Ltd.	11	2	9
Enterprise & Silver Dawn Motor, Co.	4	14	0
Fordham, H. A.		2	2
Furley & Co., Ltd.	2	8	0
Gainsborough Industrial Co-op. Society	50	0	0
Gainsborough Post Office Staff	12	16	11
Gainsborough R.D.C.	2	19	4
Gainsborough N.F.S.	3	13	10
Gainsborough U.D.C.	35	1	11
Gainsborough Auxilary Police	1	6	0
Gainsborough Steam Laundry	4	18	5
Gilyead, W. H.		4	4
Gleadell & Son, Bridge Street	4	4	5
Gleadell & Son, Morton....	1	10	0
Grand Cinema	4	1	11
S. Gray & Sons	13	4	6
Harrisons		15	6
W. Hind & Son		12	6
Hooper & Turner	1	10	0
Hughes, J.		4	4
H.M. Inspector of Taxes, Gainsborough	2	18	8
Jackson, F. A.		4	4
Lawrence, E.		4	4
Lawrence, A. R.		4	4
H. C. Lee & Son		10	0
Lincoln Telephone Benevolent Society....		4	4
London & N. Eastern Railway	24	4	6
Longmires....		14	0
Marsh, J. W., Ltd.	1	4	5
Marshall, Sons & Co. Ltd.	325	9	4
Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd.		10	0
Newsum Sons & Co., Ltd.	57	8	5
Pennell & Sons, Ltd.	1	0	0
Pullans		7	0
Pumfrey, Bernard, Ltd.	2	14	6
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd.	2	4	5
Rose Bros. (Gainsborough) Ltd.	292	8	2
Royal London Mutual Assurance Society	1	6	0
Sandars & Co., Ltd.	17	12	9
Smith, R. H. & Sons, Ltd.	1	17	6

EMPLOYEES' PENNY FUND—continued.

	£	s	d
Spooner, B.	1	15	0
Star Supply Stores	2	7	6
State Cinema	2	0	0
Stokes, J. J.	1	6	0
Talls, Decorators	4	18	1
Thonock & Somerby Estates	6	7	6
Townrows, Ltd.	8	0	10
Trent Catchment Board	1	10	8
Trent Navigation Co.	3	12	0
Vickers, C. & S.	2	13	0
Walker, V. D.		4	4
Walkerith Village	4	4	0
Whittons, Ltd.	17	10	7
Wild, R. H.	4	8	3
Woolworth, F. W. & Co., Ltd.	1	11	10
Bank Interest	1	2	0
Total	£999	17	1

Received after Dec. 31st, 1944

	£	s	d
Heppenstall & Sons	12	19	10
Ministry of Food Grain Silo	1	6	6
Shipley & Co., Ltd.	3	0	8

CONTRACTORS' FUND

	£	s	d
C. Bryant & Sons, Ltd.	39	10	3
Cementation Co., Ltd.	20	19	6
McAlpine, Sir Robert & Sons	43	1	0
Thomas & Edge	105	18	3
Wates, Ltd.	8	1	9
Total	£217	10	9

SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT.

1944	£	s	d	1944	£	s	d
Jan. 1 To Balance	151	16	11	June 8 By 3% Savings			
Dec. 31 „ Interest from				Bonds	100	0	0
Investments	8	13	2	Dec. 31 By Balance	61	5	8
„ Bank Interest		15	1				
	161	5	8		161	5	8

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

1944	£	s	d	1944	£	s	d
Jan. 1 To Balance	251	8	1	June 8 By 3% Savings			
Dec. 31 „ Interest from				Bonds	250	0	0
Investments	70	12	6	Dec. 31 By Balance	322	16	4
„ Bank Interest		15	9				
„ Transfer from							
General A/c.	250	0	0				
	572	16	4		572	16	4

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1944	£	s	d	1944	£	s	d
Jan. 1 To Balance	8	1	10	June 8 By 3% Savings			
Mar. 22 „ Legacy—				Bonds	1000	0	0
J. B. Barnard	1000	0	0	Dec. 31 „ Bank Interest			
Dec. 31 „ Bank Interest	2	1	9	to General A/c.	2	1	9
				„ Balance	8	1	10
	1010	3	7		1010	3	7

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1944	£	s	d	1944	£	s	d
Jan. 1 To Balance	600	0	0	June 8 By 3% Savings			
Dec. 31 „ Bank Interest	1	7	0	Bonds	850	0	0
„ Transfer from				Dec. 31 „ Balance	251	7	0
General A/c.	500	0	0				
	1101	7	0		1101	7	0

MATRON'S WIRELESS FUND ACCOUNT.

1944	£	s	d	1944	£	s	d
Jan. 1 To Balance		17	8	Dec. 7 By Licence		10	0
				„ 31 „ Balance		7	8
		17	8			17	8

Gainsborough,
21st February, 1945.

Audited and found correct,
BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

£	s.	d.	
10	0	0	East Stockwith & District Threshing Co., Ltd. Ordinary Shares of £1 each.
20,700	0	0	Consols 2½%.
1,548	5	11	3½% War Stock.
3,932	18	10	4% Consolidated Stock.
2,046	0	8	Western Australia 3½% Inscribed Stock 1927-47.
2,020	4	0	Newfoundland Government 3% Guaranteed Stock 1943-63.
2,632	9	6	Queensland 3½% Inscribed Stock 1945.
30	7	8	Victoria 5% Inscribed Stock 1945-75.
3,000	0	0	Funding Loan 4% 1960-90.
735	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (1st Issue).
265	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (3rd Issue).
3,230	1	8	3% Savings Bonds 1955/65.
10,435	0	0	„ „ „ 1960/70.
1,650	0	0	„ „ „ 1960/70.
1,000	0	0	„ „ „
53,235 8 3			

SAMARITAN FUND

142	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan.
100	0	0	3% War Loan, 1955-59—P.O.
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds
£342 0 0			

RESERVE FUND.

			12 National Savings Certificates.
1,800	0	0	3½% War Loan
700	0	0	3% Savings Bonds
2,500 0 0			

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

500	0	0	3½% War Loan
1,000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1960/70.
1,500 0 0			

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Extract from the Hospital Appeal sanctioned by the Board in 1937.

Additional Private Subscribers are the most likely source from which to expect help, **and the Board have, therefore, decided to offer to Private Subscribers benefits similar to those enjoyed by the Subscribers to the Employees' Weekly Fund,** and in future every Annual Subscriber who or whose wife or husband or a member of whose family ordinarily resident in his or her house within the Hospital area and who is mainly dependent on him or her becomes a patient in the Hospital shall be entitled, whilst contributing, to the following reductions from the charges made for nursing and maintenance to non-subscribers :—

An Annual Subscriber of 10/6 and over, 50% from charges for Public Ward.

An Annual Subscriber of £1/1/- and over, 50% from charges for Public Ward, or 25% from charges for Private Ward.

An Annual Subscriber of £2/2/- and over is, under the Hospital Scheme, an Ordinary Governor of the Hospital and, in addition to the above benefits to a subscriber of £1/1/- and over, has one vote for each £2/2/- subscribed, for use at the Annual Meeting of the Ordinary Governors for the nomination of four Ordinary Governors to the Managing Board.

Subscribers of £1/1/- and over, in addition, are entitled to one recommendation for each guinea of subscription.

If, therefore, you have occasion to make use of the Hospital for any member of your household covered by this arrangement, your subscription is an insurance entitling you to corresponding benefits ; if you are so fortunate as not to have to do so, will you not afford this small thank offering to enable the Hospital to help those not so happily placed ?

Subscriptions may be paid to the Treasurer, at the Midland Bank, Ltd., Gainsborough, or to the Acting Secretary, John G. Anyan, 38, Morton Terrace, Gainsborough, who will be pleased to register your name, making benefits immediately available.

The Hospital year ends on the 31st December and the annual Subscriptions are due on the 1st January.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Managing Board of Governors,

W. H. WILKINSON,

Chairman of the Board.

SEE WHAT YOUR HOSPITAL DOES



ITS RECORD IS SET OUT BELOW.



NUMBERS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING PAST YEARS.

1914 — 222	1930 — 986
1915 — 207	1931 — 969
1916 — 182	Patients
1917 — 233	out in
1918 — 268	1932 — $505 + 501 = 1006$
1919 — 384	1933 — $616 + 517 = 1123$
1920 — 557	1934 — $582 + 440 = 1022$
1921 — 489	1935 — $647 + 495 = 1142$
1922 — 532	1936 — $731 + 485 = 1216$
1923 — 488	1937 — $782 + 545 = 1327$
1924 — 567	1938 — $729 + 518 = 1247$
1925 — 776	1939 — $710 + 447 = 1157$
1926 — 764	1940 — $708 + 491 = 1199$
1927 — 703	1941 — $880 + 556 = 1436$
1928 — 787	1942 — $985 + 539 = 1524$
1929 — 850	1943 — $1013 + 603 = 1616$
	1944 — $993 + 587 = 1580$



Please pass this Report on to a friend, and so increase the interest in the great work of the Hospital.